

*nominations invited . . .*

# BROOKINGS FEDERAL EXECUTIVE FELLOWSHIPS

The Brookings Federal Executive Fellowship Program is designed to afford an opportunity for independent study and research for senior men and women in the career civil service. The program has two basic purposes: (1) to increase the knowledge, proficiency, and skill of senior civil servants; and (2) to permit government executives to make research contributions to public policy issues.

About ten fellowships are awarded annually from among candidates nominated by the federal departments and independent agencies. Each federal department or agency may submit as many nominations as desired. State and local government officials may also participate in the program.

## *eligibility and terms of award*

Executives nominated should have a minimum of ten years of career service and a demonstrated capacity for independent research. Each candidate must submit a plan for his proposed research. Projects should be in the fields of Brookings research activities (economics, government, or foreign policy) and should be of such scope as to require from six to twelve months of research and to result in useful reports, articles, monographs, or books. One or two fellowships are also available each year for those who would like to have a learning experience in the educational activities conducted by Brookings under the Advanced Study Program. In this program, the fellow will be exposed to and participate in the planning, development, and conduct of educational conferences on public policy issues for leaders in public and private life.

Prospective fellows must be nominated by their agencies. Federal agencies are expected to pay the salaries of the fellows during their fellowships. In light of the personal developmental purpose of this program, agencies may pay salaries of fellows under the Government Employees Training Act. State and local government employees are also eligible, if the sponsoring agency has authority to pay their salaries, and living expenses if required, during the fellowship.

Usually, fellowship appointments are made for the duration of one year. Some may be granted for shorter periods, but rarely for less than six months, in view of the purpose of the program. The length of the fellowship will be determined by the candidate, the sponsoring agency, and Brookings, based upon the nature and scope of the proposed project. The fellowship provides office space; local telephone

service; library, dining room, conference, and seminar facilities; and a limited amount of typing and secretarial service. If the fellow produces a manuscript during his fellowship, Brookings will type and reproduce the final draft in limited quantity. A fellow's research results become his property and represent solely his interpretations and conclusions without necessarily reflecting the views of the officers, trustees, or staff members of the Institution.

The fellowship offers an unusual opportunity for independent research and study. The program is basically unstructured, in order to provide each fellow maximum freedom to pursue his study project. No formal series of seminars or courses is provided. However, fellows are afforded opportunities to attend and participate in conferences and seminars scheduled by the Institution when space is available and the activity is not limited to special invitation. Fellows also have access to Brookings staff members on an individual basis for guidance during their research. Periodic meetings of the fellows are held to provide an opportunity to report on progress and problems and to expose the fellows to some of the work in progress at Brookings.

## *procedure*

Nominations should be accompanied by completed application forms and research plans, and should be submitted by the departments or agencies to the Director, Advanced Study Program, The Brookings Institution, 1775 Massachusetts Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20036. Application forms will be sent on request.

## *representative projects*

- The changing environment of the "work place" and some possible new directions for federal programs in labor standards and labor relations.
- History and analysis of minority ownership of businesses, with emphasis on the years since 1969, and the implications for public policy.
- Problems relating to mobilizing research and development on urban affairs.
- Problems of concept, measurement, and interpretation of the inputs to research and development.
- A diplomatic history of Southeast Asia since the Second World War.
- Latin American aspirations and U.S. policy.
- Methods for improved resource allocation in the context of long-range planning in the Office of Management and Budget.
- The effects of the Community Action Program.
- U.S. strategic doctrine and military strategy and an assessment of forces shaping contemporary events and the means of shaping these forces for our national interests.
- The "Troika": an experiment in fiscal policy.

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## *about the Brookings Institution*

The Brookings Institution is an independent organization devoted to nonpartisan research, education, and publication in economics, government, foreign policy, and the social sciences generally. In its research, its role is that of independent analyst and critic, committed to publishing its findings for the information of the public. In its conferences and other activities, its function is to serve as a bridge between the academic community and leaders in public and private affairs by bringing new knowledge to the attention of decision makers and affording scholars a practical insight into policy issues.

The Institution was incorporated December 8, 1927, to merge the activities of three antecedent organizations: the Institute for Government Research, founded in 1916; the Institute of Economics, established in 1922; and the Robert Brookings Graduate School of Economics and Government, organized in 1924. The consolidated organization was named in honor of Robert Somers Brookings (1850-1932), a St. Louis businessman whose leadership was central in the development of the earlier institutions.

Brookings is maintained largely by endowment and by private support. Activities are carried out through three research programs (Economic Studies, Governmental Studies, Foreign Policy Studies); a Social Science Computation Center; a Publications Program; and an Advanced Study Program, which conducts educational conferences and other activities for government officials and for executives from business, labor, and the professions.

## *about the Advanced Study Program*

The Advanced Study Program is a unique kind of institution of higher education. It provides special opportunities for leaders in public and private life to study and discuss current and emerging policy issues of national and international importance. By enriching their knowledge and understanding so that they may carry out their responsibilities more effectively, the Program contributes to the strengthening of the senior public service and the preparation of leaders in private life for more active participation in public affairs.

Conferences and seminars of varying lengths are conducted to consider the challenges and opportunities for executive leadership in democratic government and to examine specific policy problems. Government officials, business executives, scholars, journalists, and other public figures serve as part-time faculty members, lecturing and participating in discussions. Fellowships provide longer periods of time for career civil servants to take leave from their regular duties to study particular problems in their fields of interest.

The program was established in 1957 to provide educational conferences for top level federal civil servants. Soon thereafter conference programs were added to provide educational activities for all segments of national leadership. Several thousand senior officials and civic leaders from government, business, labor, and the professions now participate annually in Brookings educational conferences and seminars.

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